

Absolute Rating Average
Improvement Rating Average

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 7.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from average to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	92%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	14 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	90%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	2

Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☐ State Department of Education
- ☐ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$8,554	N/A	\$6,753	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	85.1%	Down from 87.5%	91.5%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	13.6 to 1	N/A	13.9 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=131)				
• Attendance Rate	91.7%	Down from 93.8%	96.2%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	N/A	N/A	98.5%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	0.7%	N/A	6.0%	5.9%
TEACHERS (n=9)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 7.7	7.3 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	94.6%	Down from 95.2%	94.6%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 75.0%	40.9%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 87.5%	85.0%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	N/A	N/A	85.6%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,117	Up 2.6%	\$37,350	\$36,605

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	60.3%	N/A	61.8%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	0.5	N/A	4.0	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	90.0%	N/A	91.4%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	1.1%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	N/A	N/A	1	0
• With disabilities other than speech	14.0%	Down from 94.1%	7.6%	2.6%





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

N/A

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment		N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	Too few responses	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	to report.	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Southside School
500 Hampton Road
Lancaster, SC 29720

Grades PRE-K Primary School

Enrollment: 131 Students

Principal

Tammy Britton, Site Manager 803-283-3915

Superintendent

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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